(ii) Scrutiny, Surveys and Search in suitable cases for creating strong deterrance effect.

(iii) Faster computerization for higher productivity and better verification of information.

(iv) Improvement of tax administration.

(d) At the all India level, the revised estimates for income tax (including Direct Taxes) for 2002-2003 have been achieved. The position of collections made in individual States is not yet available.

Increase in domestic borrowings

†3286.SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that domestic borrowings of Government have been rising continuously for the last many years;

(b) if so, the said borrowings at the end of March, 1998 and at the end of December, 2002; and

(c) the reasons for increase in borrowings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) and (b) The total internal debt of the Central Government increased from Rs. 388998 crore in 1997-98 to Rs. 1037163 crore in 2002-2003 (RE).

(c) The domestic borrowings have increased as the growth in Government expenditure has outpaced the growth in Government revenue receipt and non-debt capital receipts.

LICs policy for women

3287. MISS MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that LIC has launched a New policy for women to cover cancer;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.